



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Matter of the Application of: Gefter *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/300,510

Filed: September 2, 1994

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
ADMINISTERING TO HUMANS, PEPTIDES  
CAPABLE OF DOWN REGULATING AN  
ANTIGEN SPECIFIC IMMUNE RESPONSE

Attorney Docket No: IMI-045 (092.0 US)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
BOX AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 1816

Examiner: T. M. Cunningham, Ph.D., J.D.

#26  
S.J.J.  
12/22/97

**RECEIVED**  
**DEC 22 1997**  
**GROUP 1800**

**REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a four-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated December 10, 1996.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,510.00 based on large entity status which covers the three month extension fee. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

**Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box AF, Washington, DC 20231 on:

December 12, 1997

Date

12/17/1997 BALEXAND 00000118 08300510  
01 FC:118

Elizabeth A. Hanley, Reg. No. 33,505

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Hanley  
Reg. No. 33,505  
for Amy E. Mandragouras  
Reg. No. 36,207  
LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP  
28 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
(617) 227-7400

Dated: December 12, 1997